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Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Y. Cherubin

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Michinori HIROTA)

Appln. No. : 09/643,685)

) AMENDMENT AND

Filed : August 24, 2000)

) REQUEST FOR

For : GAME MACHINE)

) EXTENSION OF TIME

Att'y Dkt. No. : 36595-165847)

Customer No. : 26694)

MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action up to and including April 16, 2004. A check in the amount of 110.00 to effect the extension for a large entity is attached hereto. In the event that the Commissioner finds that additional funds are necessary to effect the extension, or in the event that a credit is in order, he is authorized to appropriately debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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